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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR LONDON MIDDLE EAST TALKS

REF: CAIRO 15703

1. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL FIND SADAT IN A MORE POSITIVE FRAME
OF MIND THAN KAMEL. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT
CONTACTS BE RESUMED BETWEEN EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS
FOR US TO BE ABLE TO LAUNCH THE STRATEGY WE HAVE DISCUSSED
WITH SADAT. IF LONDON TALKS DO NOT TAKE PLACE, WE SEE
NO WAY THAT WE CAN MOVE WITH ANY HOPE OF SUCCESS TO LATER
PHASES OF THE SCENARIO LAID OUT IN THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR
YOUR PRESENTATION TO SADAT. WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION
WHETHER IT WILL PROVE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE ABOVE POINT
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TO GET SADAT'S ACQUIESCENCE AND, IF SO, HOW YOU CAN BEST
MAKE THIS POINT TO HIM. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS SAID
HE WILL FOLLOW PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADVICE ON TACTICS.
LONDON TALKS ARE THE WAY PRESIDENT CARTER BELIEVES WE
MUST PROCEED AND ARE IN FACT BASED UPON OUR UNDERSTANDING
OF WHAT SADAT SAID WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM (CAIRO 15294).
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